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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, POIP, WMO, SZ, VS, VN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: A. DUBLIN 122

B. STATE 10509

1. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OVERRIDING OBJECTION, DEPT REQUESTS YOU FOLLOW UP TO ASCERTAIN GOI'S DECISION ON WMO BALLOT. IF NECESSARY, YOU SHOULD REPEAT USG POSITION PER REF B. YOU MIGHT ALSO POINT OUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT LARGE MAJORITY OF IRELAND'S EC-9 PARTNERS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL OPPOSE "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS. (WE EXPECT ONLY FRANCE AND, POSSIBLY, DENMARK, TO ABSTAIN.)

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2. FYI. AS EMBASSY AWARE, USG STRONGLY HOPES A MAJORITY

OF RESPONDENTS WILL VOTE AGAINST "PRG." THIS MIGHT HELP DISCOURAGE "PRG" FROM ATTEMPTING ENTRY INTO OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA, PARTICULARLY WHO WHICH IS ONLY UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY TO ADMIT MEMBERS BY SIMPLE MAJORITY. OUTCOME OF WMO LIKELY TO BE CLOSE IN TERMS OF BALLOTS CAST FOR AND AGAINST "PRG." (TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY REQUIRED FOR OBSERVER STATUS, BUT WE WISH TO DENY "PRG" A "MORAL VICTORY" AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO SEEK WHO MEMBERSHIP.) END FYI.

3. REPORT RESULTS YOUR APPROACH BY PRIORITY CABLE, INFO AS ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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